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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action dated February 16, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee. Please amend the application as follows.

Listing of the Claims, reflecting current amendments, begins on page 2 of this paper.

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